

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
2017-18 Annual Report**

Members:

| Name | Rank | Department |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Monica Camacho | AS | Lubar School of Business |
| Ingrid Jordt | FAC | Anthropology |
| Ichiro Suzuki | FAC | Electrical Eng. & Computer Sci. |
| < > ¹ | FAC | |
| Simone Conceicao | FAC | Administrative Leadership |
| Cesar Ferreira | FAC | Spanish & Portuguese |
| Joseph Peschio | FAC | Foreign Languages & Literature |
| Warren Scherer | AS | Office of Student Life |
| Roy Badger | US | UITS |
| TJ Jeske | AS | Lubar School of Business |
| Lawrence Kuiper, Chair | FAC | French, Italian, & Comp Lit |
| Tami Williams | FAC | English |
| Tomas Lipinski | Dean | School of Information Studies |
| < > | Student | |
| Mark Eckman | AS | Center for International Education |
| Jennifer Gruenewald | AS | Center for International Education |

< > Yet to be appointed

¹ Repl E. Borstein (2019-E)

Charter:

Functions/ Responsibilities:

A3.25 International Committee

The International Committee (hereinafter “the IC”) represents the interests and authority of UWM faculty, staff, and students in fostering campus internationalization through establishment of policy to guide the development and implementation of central international education functions, such as international institutional academic and research partnerships and education abroad programs.

(1) Membership

The IC is composed of 16 members, of whom 14 are voting members, as follows:

a) 8 faculty members, as follows:

- a. 6 elected faculty members, at least one from each division;
- b. 2 faculty members appointed by the University Committee upon the recommendation of the Vice Provost for International Education.

- b) 3 members of the Academic Staff, elected by the Academic Staff as “at large” representatives
- c) 1 Classified Staff member appointed by the Classified Staff Council
- d) 1 Dean appointed by the Chancellor
- e) 1 student appointed by the Student Association
- f) 2 *ex officio* representatives of the Center for International Education who carry responsibilities for inter-institutional partnership agreements and study abroad, appointed by the University Committee upon the recommendation of the Vice Provost for International Education

Each member is elected or appointed to a three-year term. Terms of elected faculty and Academic Staff members shall be staggered.

(2) Chairperson

The IC shall elect a chair from among its voting faculty members. The chair serves for a period of one year. The IC chair plans the meeting schedule and agendas in consultation with the subcommittee chairs. The IC chair ensures that agendas and minutes are conveyed to the Secretary of the University. The chair oversees the IC’s subcommittee member selection process.

(3) Functions

- a) Develops and approves policies and recommendations to guide campus internationalization.
- b) Reviews and recommends to the Chancellor university approval of international inter-institutional partnership agreements.
- c) Reviews and recommends to the Chancellor changes or university approval of arrangements for UWM-sponsored student travel to international destinations in high-risk locations.
- d) Advises UWM international education administrators regarding strategic program priorities and initiatives.
- e) Advises other shared governance committees when they encounter issues or legislation that have international elements.
- f) Represents campus stakeholders in strategic planning for internationalization.

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Meetings:

In 2017-2018, the International committee met on the following dates (with important highlights of the meetings):

September 27, 2017— Passed: Kuiper elected chair, An agreement with Shanghai-Jiao university

November 29, 2017— Passed: Agreement with University of Jinan (China) and CEAS, A joint degree program between the Helen Bader Institute and Jiangnan University (China)

February 22, 2018— Passed: Agreement between Chang Gung University (Taiwan) and CEAS. Exchange agreement with the University of Kent was renewed.

April 24, 2018— **Passed:** No agreements approved. Discussion of S-33.5 revisions, and new Policies and Procedures for Study Abroad.

May 11, 2018— **Passed:** Agreement with Babes-Bolyai University (Romania), MOU with CYCU (Taiwan) and Foxconn, revisions to S33.5, new study abroad policies.